

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developing apparatus includes a developer carrying member, for carrying a developer to a developing portion, the developer carrying member including an electroconductive base and a resistance layer provided thereon; a developer feeding member for being supplied with a voltage to supply the developer to the developer carrying member; wherein a surface moving speed of the developer carrying member  $v_p$  [mm/sec], a resistance  $R_1$  ( $\Omega$ ) of the developer carrying member when an electric current applied the developer carrying member is  $0.04v_p$  [ $\mu A$ ], and a resistance  $R_2$  ( $\Omega$ ) of the developer carrying member when the electric current applied to the developer carrying member is  $4v_p$  [ $\mu A$ ], satisfy:

$$R_1/R_2 < 15.$$

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